

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED 4/9/07**

To: Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action dated April 9, 2007, for which, the three month shortened statutory period for reply expired on July 9, 2007. Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration of the pending rejection in light of the included remarks is requested.

A) **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;

B) **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.